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Supreme Court Refuses To Halt Shaw Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused today to stand in the way of trial of Clay L. Shaw on charges of conspiring to kill President John F. Kennedy.

Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, had appealed to the court for "sanctuary" from Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's impending prosecution. Shaw claimed he was the victim of "a concerted pattern of persecution."

Only rarely do federal courts act to block state-court prosecutions. The Supreme Court gave no reason for refusing to block Shaw's trial or to give him a hearing.

Shaw, 55, also sought to make the Warren Commission report binding on all courts in the country and to have Louisiana's conspiracy laws declared unconstitutional.

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